

Rehabilitation of Expropriated Ryots under S. V. Project

26. Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN (Shimoga).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of works that have remained in the rehabilitation of Expropriated ryots under the Sharavathi Valley Project ;

(b) whether there are still a large number of persons who are still on the waiting list for the grant of facilities ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) Almost all works have been completed ; some additional 44 works have been taken up and are under various stages of progress.

(b) Yes, 531 persons of Sharavathi Valley Project expropriated ryots from Sagar and Hosanagar taluks are to be provided with lands.

Streamlining the Administration of Co-operatives

27. Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN (Shimoga).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(a) the steps taken by Government to streamline the administration of co-operatives ;

(b) the steps taken to minimise the complaints regarding mismanagement of co-operatives in several places ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(a) The following steps have been taken :—

(i) The Co-operative Department has been reorganised.

(ii) Audit wing has been bifurcated and audit machinery has been strengthened.

(iii) Adequate powers have been given to the Departmental Officers at the various levels.

(iv) Pools have been formed for creation of proper cadres of managerial personnel.

(v) Co-operative education and training are being given to the officials and non-officials in the field.

(b) The following measures have been proposed to minimise the complaints regarding mismanagement of Co-operative Societies :—

(i) Elimination of vested interests in co-operative Societies by suitable legislation.